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#### REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, Applicants have amended the specification to correct a typographical error that was made in the claim for priority. Upon reviewing the Filing Receipt, it was noted that the filing date of the 08/664,055 patent application on which priority is claimed was actually June 13, 1996, rather than the June 16, 1996, filing date that was listed in the specification. Applicants submit that this Preliminary Amendment does not present any new matter insofar as one could readily verify the proper filing date of the priority application.

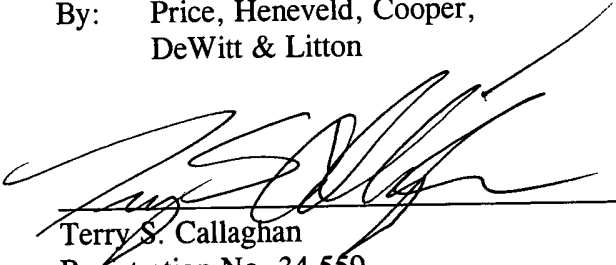
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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 3 as follows:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/148,375, entitled "ILLUMINATOR ASSEMBLY INCORPORATING LIGHT EMITTING DIODES," filed on September 4, 1998, by Robert R. Turnbull et al., which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/664,055, entitled "ILLUMINATOR ASSEMBLY INCORPORATING LIGHT EMITTING DIODES," filed on [June 16, 1996] June 13, 1996, by Robert R. Turnbull et al., now U.S. Patent No. 5,803,579. The entire disclosures of both the above applications are incorporated herein by reference.